

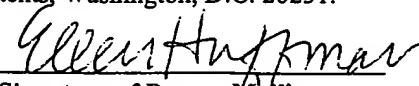
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Wood Jr.	Group Art Unit:	2164
Application No.:	09/502,986	Examiner:	G. Akers
Filed:	02/11/2000	Attorney Docket No.:	800381
Title:	Personal Financial Management System, Method and Program Using A Graphical Object-Oriented Programming Methodology		

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2001, the Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action, for three months from July 11, 2001 up to and including October 11, 2001. The Applicant encloses \$460 to satisfy the fee requirement set forth under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3). Applicant is a small entity.

REMARKS

The applicants thank the Office for the careful consideration given the application in the communication.

SUMMARY OF INVENTION

The present invention is a computer-implemented graphical personal financial budgeting and planning system that models current and planned financial information as